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To: Schadel, Chuck [Schadel.Chuck@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: [External] RE: PADEP concerns at Hanover Foods Corporation facility in York County, PA (NPDES Permit No. PA0044741)
Attachments: FPR Manual Chapter 8.pdf

Chuck - Here was the response I received from PADEP regarding land application approvals

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Subject: RE: [External] RE: PADEP concerns at Hanover Foods Corporation facility in York County, PA (NPDES Permit No. PA0044741)

Shane,
It was good to meet you.

Land Application of Food Processing Residuals is regulated under 25 PA Code Chapter 278 (Residual Wastes). Our Waste Management Program has oversight responsibilities for land application of food processing residuals under 25 PA Code Chapter 278 (Residual Waste), so if you have any specific questions regarding land application of FPR, I will need to refer you to their staff.

What I can say is that Hanover Foods Corporation is required to develop and implement a Land Application System (nutrient management plan) under Chapter 278 that is available upon request. I believe that HFC submits annual reports to the PADEP SCRO Waste Program so those should be available upon request from HFC as well.

I have attached the appropriate chapter of the FPR manual for reference.

I should have my report for 2/4/2021 complete by the end of this week.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact me.
Be safe.
Thanks,
Erick

[PADEP Food Processing Residuals Management Manual \(Doc. No. 254-5400-100\)](#)
[Land Application of Residual Waste: Annual Report](#)

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Hello Erick – this is Shane from EPA, we met at the Hanover Foods inspection – it was nice working with you. During the inspection, I had inquired as to whether or not a permit was required for land application, and you had indicated some type of Ag approval was required.

To your knowledge, is there a permit or some type of approval, and if so, can you direct me to a PA department or someone from Pennsylvania that might be able to share this with me (the permit or the approval process).

Regards

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Subject: PADEP concerns at Hanover Foods Corporation facility in York County, PA (NPDES Permit No. PA0044741)

I had a short call with Amanda this morning and we discussed some of the known issues at the Hanover Foods Corporation facility and its Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWTP). Amanda asked me to send a list of topics and attach recent documentation for the facility.

Attached are copies of the reports and correspondence between the Department and Hanover Foods from May, 2019 to the present.

For a bit of history, I have also attached an informal timeline of our work with HFC that I put together in June 2019.

A list of concerns I have for the HFC IWTP:

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Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Be safe.

Thanks,

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